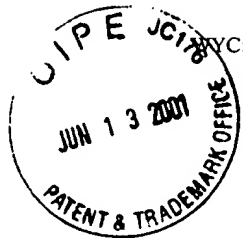


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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read – MUSIC METHODS AND SYSTEMS --

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Please add new claims as follows:

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receiving ambient music using a microphone in a cell phone;  
transferring electronic signals corresponding to the received ambient music to a processor;  
receiving from the processor an identifier derived from the electronic signals;

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